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# National Cancer Institute

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

### Stuart H. Yuspa, M.D.

For outstanding achievement as both a researcher in the field of carcinogenesis and as an administrator in many capacities within the Center for Cancer Research.

### L. Michelle Bennett, Ph.D.

For outstanding scientific vision and intellectual catalysis in the administration and advancement of the Center for Cancer Research.

### Carole A. Parent, Ph.D.

For scientific excellence advancing the field of chemotaxis.

### Steven Z. Pavletic, M.D.

For efforts in defining, by international consensus, the clinical research criteria for investigating the pathogenesis, diagnosis, treatment and response of chronic graft-versus-host disease.

### Elizabeth Fox, M.D.

For outstanding contributions to the clinical development of new drugs for the treatment of childhood cancers.

### Beverly Mock, Ph.D.

For outstanding contributions in assuring the continued excellence of scientific research in the Center for Cancer Research.

## Sophia S. Wang, Ph.D.

For completion of the Study to Understand Cervical Cancer Early Endpoints and Determinants (SUCCEED), aimed at discovering novel biomarkers for cervical carcinogenesis among HPV-infected women.

## Katherine A. McGlynn, Ph.D.

For completion of the Servicemen's Testicular Tumor Environmental and Endocrine Determinants Study, a novel investigation which should provide etiologic insights regarding this poorly understood tumor.

## Samantha Nhan

For exceptional leadership as Managing Editor of the award-winning DCEG newsletter, *Linkage*.

## Michele Bloch, M.D., Ph.D.

For superior, sustained leadership in community and policy tobacco control science and research.

## Connie Dresser, RDPH, LN

For meritorious leadership and innovation in steering the National Cancer Institute's Small Business Innovation Research Grant (SBIR) program to meet institute goals.

## Ram C. Tiwari, Ph.D.

For exceptional leadership in the scientific coordination of the NCI statistical grants portfolio.

## William W. Davis, Ph.D.

For extraordinary scientific leadership and creativity in the development of methods to combine two national health surveys.

## Jeanne L. Moran

Awarded in recognition of Jeanne L. Moran's superb accomplishments in coordinating the administrative processes and assisting with the implementation of the Phase O Project.

## James A. Deye, Ph.D.

For substantially improving radiation oncology quality assurance procedures and standards using innovative information-technology systems and bringing the international community together under common quality practices.

## Joan K. Mauer

For innovation design and implementation of the quality assurance and compliance program for oversight of clinical trials under NCI's sponsorship.

## James E. Dickens

In recognition of excellence in the development and management of the NCI's budget submissions.

## Stephen M. Hazen

In recognition of excellence in the tracking and management of the fiscal aspects of the NCI's 2005 grant portfolio.

## MERIT AWARDS COMMISSIONED CORPS

### ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

CDR William Figg  
CDR Colleen Lee

### COMMENDATION MEDAL

LDCR George Carter

### OUTSTANDING SERVICE MEDAL

CAPT Nathaniel Rothman

### THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE (PHS) CITATION

CDR William Figg

## LEADING DIVERSITY AWARD

Individual awards:  
**Lisa Mascone**

Group:  
NCI-Frederick Employee Diversity Team  
**Ethel Armstrong**  
**Sukanya Bora**  
**Peter Boving**  
**Debra Dixon**  
**Maritta Grau**  
**Scott Keimig**  
**Paul Miller**  
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### 40-Year

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**Janet Sue Doernberg**  
**Dorothy H. Hackett**  
**Odessa S. Henderson**  
**Susan M. Hostler**  
**Clara M. Murphy**  
**John R. Wunderlich**  
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## OUTSTANDING MENTOR AWARD

To acknowledge exemplary mentoring and guidance of trainees in cancer research

**William L. Farrar, Ph.D.**  
**Susan Gottesman, Ph.D.**  
**Ira Pastan, M.D.**  
**Alfred Singer, M.D.**

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For excellence in mentoring and guiding the careers of trainees in cancer research.

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### GROUP AWARDS

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